

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Wolf Battalion, Reserve Officers Training Corps at Northern State University, in Aberdeen, South Dakota, has established, on its own initiative, the 1st Dakota Infantry as South Dakota's first military commemorative unit, and the 1st Dakota Infantry will mark South Dakota's one hundredth year through the authentic, living history reenactment of the operations of a frontier infantry squad; and,

WHEREAS, The 1st Dakota Infantry has paid meticulous attention to historical detail and is equipped with authentic replicas of United States Army uniforms, equipment and weapons used during the 1860s, carries out its drills and training using official drill manuals of the period; and will participate in a living history military encampment in June 1989; and,

WHEREAS, The 1st Dakota Infantry represents an important historical contribution during South Dakota's Centennial year and has served as an inspiration to other military units and historical groups throughout South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The establishment of the 1st Dakota Infantry is an appropriate and valuable rekindling of interest in South Dakota's history, and the 1st Dakota Infantry reflects great credit upon the cadets of the Wolf Battalion, Reserve Officers Training Corps, Northern State University and their cadre;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the 1st Dakota Infantry as the

### 1ST DAKOTA CENTENNIAL INFANTRY

of South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE